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In re Application of: Knudsen et al. Confirmation No.: 6961

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated March 28, 2005, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 28, 2005. Applicants therefore request an extension of time for a period of 5 months from November 28, 2005 to April 28, 2006, for filing the papers submitted herewith. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2160, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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